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I-80 Mississippi River Bridge inspection begins Oct. 18

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, an inspection of the Interstate 80 Mississippi River bridge (Fred Schwengel Memorial Bridge) in Rock Island County will begin Monday, Oct. 18.

The work will require a daily closure from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. starting in the westbound lane on Monday, Oct. 18 and Tuesday, Oct. 19, before later shifting to the eastbound lane on Wednesday, Oct. 20. One lane of traffic will be maintained during the inspection, which concludes Thursday, Oct. 21.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

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